

**REMARKS**

This letter is in response to the Office action dated July 2, 2007. The Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments to the specification and claims noted above.

Paragraph [0022] of the originally filed specification has been amended to correct an apparent omission specifying that R3 may be directly attached to the tertiary amine or is an aliphatic chain containing between 1 and 3 carbons.

Claims 1-10 and 12-13 have been withdrawn.

Claims 25-31 have been added. Support may be found at paragraphs [0018], [0022], [0078], and throughout the specification.

Claims 15-17 and 20-31 are pending.

No new matter has been added.

I. Restriction Requirement

The Office action requires restriction to one of the following:

Group I – Claims 1-13; and

Group II – Claims 15-17, and 20-24

In response to the restriction requirement, applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group II claims corresponding to claims 15-17, and 20-24. Claims 1-13 have been withdrawn in accordance with applicants' election.

II. Election of Species

Applicants hereby elect the following species comprising a solid bound organic-metal conjugate represented by formula 1 wherein the solid support is a polystyrene/polyethylene glycol resin, R1 is a metal coordinating group derivatized with a biologically active molecule, R2 is a metal coordinating group, R4 is hydrogen, R5 is hydrogen, L is a single bond, and the biologically active molecule is a pharmaceutically active small molecule.

Claims 15-17 and 20-28 read on the elected species.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$120.00 to Deposit Account Number 13-1160 for a one-month extension fee and any fee deficiency in connection with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony R. Kinney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Anthony" and last name "Kinney" clearly distinguishable.

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